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Use of Associative Thickeners Based

on Polyurethane and/or Dipropylene Glycol Monoalkyl Ethers in Coloured

and/or Decorative Effect Multi-

Layered Lacquers

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